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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

M<sup>r</sup>. JULIUS KRAMER has been admitted a MEMBER of our Firm since the 1st of January, 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1892.

FOR SALE

EXCELLENT ITALIAN CLARET, in casks.

V.I.O. VERMOUTH FRIULI CORA, in case.

VINO GENSANO, in case.

AT CHEAP PRICES.

D. MUSSO & Co.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION has been received from THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 21st to 31st instant, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., at SHOOTING'S ISLAND in Western and South-Eastern directions, BATTERIES Point, North-East, and Westerly directions, and LYMEUR in North-East, Easterly, and South-East directions.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

All people working in the vicinity of Belvoir's Battery are required to keep clear of the place which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose, and the inhabitants of the houses below the Battery are also warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice.

By Command,

W. M. GOODMAN,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1892.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THE LONG RANGE SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CUP AND SPOONS will be shot for on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 2.45 p.m. Range—800 and 900 yards.

ED. ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1892.

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DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

THE CAFE ANGLAIS (LATE CAFE DE SINGAPORE) having recently removed its operations, is now the MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST APPOINTED HOTEL at SAIGON.

For Travellers and Mariners.

It is situated in the Best part of the City, and within five minutes walk from the Post Office and the Custom House.

An extensive DINING-ROOM where Meals can be obtained at all hours day and night, and all comfort guaranteed to visitors.

The BAR ROOM is provided with Wines and Spirits of the best qualities.

The BILLIARD ROOM contains two Huston's full size Tables, recently imported.

Visitors supplied with a guide if required.

A. NOORKHAN.

NAPIER JOHNSTONES SQUALE BOTTLE WHISKY

The sale of this good Scotch increases month by month; it is of superb quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SELECTION.

Sole Agents for it—

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1892.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

THE STEAMSHIP.

"PEKING."

Captain F. Schulz will be despatched for the above Port, TOMORROW, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892.

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HALOONG.

Captain Reach will be despatched for the above Ports TOMORROW, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID-SASOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892.

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"MOUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship.

"THORNDALE,"

Captain Etherington will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

EDWARD CALLELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892.

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FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship.

"CHING-WO."

G. L. Gratten, Commander will be despatched above on or about the 2nd inst.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892.

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NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SACHSEN."

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

The above-named Steamer having arrived.

Consignees of Carco & Sons are requested that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery will be made.

General Consignee will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, To-day, the 17th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rate.

In the event of a claim, chaffed, damaged Goods are to be sent in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 29th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1892.

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PORLTAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & CO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

HOLLIDAY WINE & CO.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1892.

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INTIMATIONS.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS  
ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death Claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN AMOUNT known to

AMERICAN TABACCO COMPANY

well-known brands of "CIGARETTES,"

"STRAIGHT CUT," "PIPE DREWS,"

&c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCO.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1891.

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## INTIMATIONS

SILVER MEDALS  
BY APPOINTMENT.

KUHN & CO.  
HONGKONG YOKOHAMA  
(Established, 1869).

FINE ART  
CHRISTMAS SHOW.

BROWN, JONES & CO.  
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE  
CROSSES.  
HEADSTONES AND COLUMNS  
in Stock.  
Prices moderate.  
Work Promptly Done.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the noted Shippers are imported in wood and bottomed by ourselves thus enabling us to supply the best goods at the most reasonable prices.

In Hongkong it is necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS.—(For Import & general use).

Per doz. Per Bot.

A. All Douro, good quality, Green Capsules..... \$10 31.00  
B. Vinhoso, superior quality, Red Capsule..... 12 1.10

C. Fine Old Vinhoso, superior quality, Black Seal Capsules..... 14 1.25

D. Very Fine Old Vintage, dry, superior, White Seal Capsules (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50

SHERBIES.

A. Delicata Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60  
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... 7.50 0.75

C. Superb Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 1.00  
D. Extra Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 10 1.00

D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wines, White Seal Capsules (Old Bottled)..... 12 1.10

E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very much quality, Black Seal Capsules (Old Bottled)..... 14 1.25

F. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very much quality, Black Seal Capsules (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule..... \$4 4.50  
B. St. Emilion, Red Capsule..... 4.50 5.00  
C. St. Julian, Red Capsule..... 7 7.50  
D. Lafite, Red Capsule..... 11 12.00

MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brandy in stock on application.

Per doz. Per Bot.

HENNESSY'S OLD PALE, Red Capsule..... \$13 1.20

B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 15 1.40

C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule..... 20 1.75

D. Hennessy's White Old Cognac, 1872, Vintage Red Capsule..... 30 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule..... 8 0.75

B. Watson's Glenlivet Malt Blend, White Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75

C. Watson's Aclerion-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 9 0.75

D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Red Capsule..... 10 1.00

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... 8 0.75

B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10 1.00

C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 1.10

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, the old, Red Capsule, with Name..... 10 1.00

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A. Fine Old Town White Capsule..... 4.50 0.60

B. Fine Unwooded, White Capsule..... 4.50 0.60

C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva..... 5.25 0.65

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Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule..... 12 1.00

Good Lasswade Island, \$1.50 per Gallon LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Monastic.

Curacao, Meringue Cherry Cordial.

Chartreuse, Dr. Siegfried's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 16 February, 1892.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Letters from correspondents addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith, will be returned.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 18TH, 1892.

The financial depression which has been hanging over the Colony for the last two years, instead of disappearing, seems to become more and more accentuated, and the turn of the tide which it has frequently been thought was setting in still to be waited for. Hongkong has passed through several severe crises in its short history, but certainly during the last twenty-five years none so severe as the present. The community has been impoverished by the loss of the millions of dollars that have been squandered on unremunerative mining and planting enterprises and seems unable to support the liquidation of the excessive gambling that took place in 1889 and the early part of 1890. During these years the process of inflation went steadily on, increasing in force until in August, 1890, the first symptoms of collapse showed themselves. Since then almost all stocks have been on the downward grade. From time to time, when a temporary stoppage in the decline took place, operators possessing more confidence than cash have thought bottom was at last reached and have speculated largely for the rise, only to see their expectations disappointed, and more men than we care to think have had to mortgage for longer or shorter term the half of their permanent incomes to wipe off the losses they sustained. In the ordinary buying and selling of the market few words less would be needed.

The interesting match Club v. Garrison will be compensated on the Cricket Ground to-day, commencing at 2 p.m. The following members will act as umpires:—Dr. Lowe, (Capt.), E. W. Mathews, G. E. Moore, W. H. Potts, W. H. Wallace, G. H. Phillipps, C. E. R. Ross, R. Michael, Captain Leofore, and Mr. R. Lyall (Secretary).

The Straits Times said—Garrison, as the report goes, is your hands for some time to come, will wish your permission, take it as read. The directors regret that the report for the last half of 1891 is not better, but taking into consideration the extremely few visitors to the colony during July, August, and September, to follow the competition of the two hotels at the British Legation, you will consider the result as a fairly good one, and probably the hotel will be continued until Tuesday next at the same hour. The defendant was released upon his own recognisance.

We would remind our readers of the grand assault-at-arms which is to take place at night in the Circus ring at Bowrington, and which will be in addition to the usual performance.

In the report of the Humphrys Estate and Finance Company Limited, published yesterday, profit and loss was by a typographical error stated as \$40,399.11 instead of \$40,391.11.

The ordinary bi-monthly meeting of the Company will be held in the usual assembly room in the chair Misra, J. H. Cox, J. C. D. Hooper (Directors), E. W. Butler, H. F. Sawyer, W. H. Potts, W. H. Wallace, G. H. Phillipps, C. E. R. Ross, R. Michael, Captain Leofore, and Mr. R. Lyall (Secretary).

The Straits Times financial telegrams give the official prices of Bank shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange on the 7th inst.—Sellers, three-pence; buyers, none; sales, three-pence. The last telegram was dated the 4th, when the price was 2s. 6d. up.

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